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CHAPLAINS

Feb. 18. Fr. Cornelius O'Mara reported at Camp Roberts, near San Miguel. Before leaving, he reviewed the R.O.T.C., which gave him an enthusiastic "eyes right." The student Sodality tendered him a farewell celebration.

Mar. 2. Fr. Ray Copeland reported at Victorville, near San Bernardino.

Three others, Frs. Wilfred Crowley, Stretch and Jerome Sullivan, will shortly depart for the camp.

After they have been inducted, another group of chaplains is to be prepared for the service.

Feb. 6. Fr. Robert Libertini, S.J., of the New Orleans Province, began his army chaplain duties at the Staff General Hospital in Santa Barbara.

Fr. Boggins, S.J., of the Chicago Province, and Fr. Carroll, S.J., of the New England Province, were guests at U.S.F., en route to their post as chaplains at a military camp.

Fr. Meany, S.J., of the New York Province and formerly on the "America" staff, was stationed at Fort Ord during February.

ALMA

Messrs. Bannan, Buchanan, O'Gara, Ryan, Sneeringer and Frank Toner took a one week evening course at Stanford, and have qualified as First Aid Instructors. The Instructors' Course presupposed two preliminary courses.

In accordance with the wishes of the Office of Civilian Defense, for two evenings a week, Messrs. Sneeringer and Toner are teaching First Aid to the townspeople and others, in the Lexington schoolhouse at Alma. Messrs. O'Gara and Ryan have started a course for the Juniors at Los Gatos; and Messrs. Bannan and Buchanan, one for the Novices. A special course will be given to the Brothers of Alma and Los Gatos. Our six instructors are conducting two courses for the theologians, one for beginners, and the other for the holders of First Aid certificates.

To date, 23 members of the community have each contributed a pint of blood to the County Blood Bank at the County Hospital. They make the trip in the late afternoon, and about four hours later, return to a light repast prepared by Mr. Colosimo.

The new draft registration applied to seven Fathers of the faculty, four Scholastics and one Brother.

Officials of the Alma College precinct (one of six) of the mountain district zone of Santa Clara County are: Mr. Robinson, senior captain; Mr. Theobald, our neighbor, junior captain; Mr. French, senior air-raid warden; Mr. Rogers of Montezuma, junior air-raid warden; Mr. Sneeringer, senior first-aid warden; Mr. Larkey (caretaker for Mr. Theobald), junior first-aid warden; Messrs. Brady and O'Toole, senior and junior fire-wardens; Mr. F. J. Harrington, dispatcher.

The limits of the Alma College precinct are: Gist Road, Summit Road, Moody Gulch, State Highway, Dougherty Road, Chase Road. The precinct includes the Novitiate, Limekiln Gulch, Ercoles Villa, and Bear Creek Road.

Mr. Robinson, assisted by Mr. Brady, has been registering residents of the local precincts, and assembling the required information. Besides other details, the official forms call for drawings of the position of buildings on the premises visited.

All these defense officials have been photographed and finger-printed by the F.B.I.

Alma College defense activities have made a profound impression on externs.

At the annual meeting of the Los Gatos Red Cross, Mr. Sneeringer, in recognition of his saving a life at Phelan Park last September, was presented with a Certificate of Merit, signed by President Roosevelt.

Feb. 2. Brs. McFadden and Wallace pronounced their Last Vows.

The Army has taken over Phelan Park.

Gratitude is due and gratefully given to the Novitiate for many generous gifts.

Water from a break in a small flume washed away a section of a large wooden culvert under our driveway, south of the upper lake. A large hole was formed, but as it was filled with water, it seemed to be only a puddle. A machine entering the grounds, attempted to drive over the puddle and submerged the engine. It took two hours to remove the car.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Clement Schneider pronounced his Last Vows at Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood.

Fr. Kern has re-inaugurated his religion classes, held twice weekly, for non-Catholics.

Jan. 25. At the Communion Mass of local Holy Name Societies held at the Cathedral, the University had the second largest group in attendance. The Loyola Band participated in the procession, and entertained during the breakfast.

At a civilian celebration at the Federal Building in honor of the military forces defending Wake Island, the Loyola Band was a featured attraction.

Leo I. Aggleler, graduate of the class of 1924 of the Loyola School of Law, has been elected by his associates Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court.

Over 200 former University students have enlisted in some branch of the armed service. At the time of enlistment, 75 were undergraduates in course; the remainder are graduates or students who had withdrawn from school.

First Loyola student to die in action in the present war is David William Maynard, formerly of the Law School. He was killed in the defense of Manila, where he was acting Major in charge of 1000 men.

Lieutenant Wm. F. Haney, former student of the University, and now stationed at Hickam Field, has been commended by Brig. Gen. H. C. Davidson for "bravery in action under fire" during the Dec. 7 raid on Pearl Harbor.

Another Loyolan, Lieutenant William McGarry, now with the American Volunteer Squadron in Burma, has received recognition as designer of the famous Adam and Eve Insignia which distinguishes the planes of his squadron. Since 1937, McGarry has been in service in the East.

In the presence of the student body 32 students were formally admitted into the Sodality.

As a result of his work in the Los Angeles diocesan schools, Fr. Spearman reports 12,500 members for the League of the Sacred Heart. The work called for 300 talks during the year.

In his three Sodalities he has 1400 members.

LOS GATOS

Jan. 25-29. Fr. Duce made his annual visitation. He interviewed the Juniors individually, and gave a talk to the Novices.

Jan. 26. Fr. James Malone gave a most enjoyable and instructive talk on St. John Chrysostom.

Jan. 27. Feast of St. John Chrysostom, Juniors' Gaudiosa. Present as guests were Fr. Provincial and his Socius, and Frs. Heally and Stretch.

Feb. 2. First Vows of Br. Bernard Brannon, a Scholastic, and of Br. Wilson Straub, a Coadjutor.

Feb. 2. Br. Benecke returned home from Santa Clara. He is able to do some light work.

Fr. Rector gave a triduum at Marywood High, Anaheim.

Fr. Francis Sheerin gave the community a series of four enlightening and inspiring lectures on the Sacrifice of the Mass. Mimeographed outlines of each lecture were distributed.

The Juniors and Novices, in separate units, will receive instruction in First Aid from four theologians from Alma. The instructors are duly qualified by the Red Cross for this work. The course is taken for four hours a week, for five weeks.

In anticipation of shortage due to defense measures, 120 acres at Warm Springs have been planted in hay to provide for the Novitiate's horses.

Mr. Edward A. Harden, New York representative for Novitiate Wines, reported personally at Los Gatos on the progress of sales on the Atlantic Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Sugrue preached the sermons for the Forty Hours Devotion.

Br. Politte has been added to the community.

Fr. Lyons preached the Lourdes Triduum at the Carmelite Chapel.

The drive for Red Cross funds in College and High School was a success.

Colonel Sanger, Ph.D. in History from

Chicago University, who was in charge of the University R.O.T.C., has been called to active service. At a special gathering of the entire student body he was granted an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. At the farewell breakfast, Major General Malone and a ranking Navy Officer were guest speakers.

A solemn Mass was offered on Washington's Birthday. Members of the military units of both high school and college were present in uniform.

In Lent, Fr. Casassa preaches on Wednesdays; Fr. Rossi, on Sundays; Fr. Paul O'Brien, the Holy Hours. A blackout nearly marred the opening sermon on Ash Wednesday night. A warning was issued during the sermon and some left the church; the actual blackout came as the last members of the congregation were leaving for home.

Feb. 22. The High School Principals held their J.E.A. meeting at U.S.F.

For 1941, our two chaplains at the San Francisco City and County Hospital, with its 1100 patients, report the following Catholic Action:

33 Infants baptized.
180 Adults baptized.
2902 Confessions.
3085 Communions.
1604 Last Sacraments.

Warren Brown, U.S.F. '15, sports editor of the Chicago "Sun," spoke with affection and wit of his Jesuit teachers of San Francisco, at the Marquette University annual footbal lbanquet in Milwaukee.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Healy underwent an appendectonomy at O'Connor Sanitarium.

Mr. Joseph Martin was suddenly stricken dangerously ill. He is believed to be out of danger.

Fr. Robert V. Burns is well enough to take short walks about the school grounds.

During his recent visitation of the school, Fr. Duce instructed the teachers on the manner of filling out the "M" blanks.

The Physics Laboratory has been renovated by Mr. Spohn.

The annual "Parents' Night," sponsored by the Dads' Club, was held in the boys' dining room.

The father of one of the students presented two beautiful silk flags, one the American Flag, the other the Papal Flag. They will be placed in the boys' chapel.

Word was just received that Theo. Sweetland, '37, was killed in action in the Orient.

BELLARMINE PREP DATES AND DATA

1925
College Park Site bought.

1926
Mar. 8. First Mass said.
Mar. 18. U.S.F. bought auditorium organ for St. Ignatius Church.
Mar. 20. Archbishop dedicates school.
May 28. 27 graduate.
Aug. Commercial Courses dropped.
Fr. Galvin of Mt. View gave books for library.
A neighbor forced the laying of sidewalk.
U.C. visits and approves school.

1927-28
Mar. 22. School incorporated.
May 31. 31 graduate. 22 go to Santa Clara.

1930-31
Sept. 166 pupils start school.
May. 180 students at close of year.

1932-33
Hard times cut tuition and salaries.
Flu necessitates a nurse for the boarders.

1933-34
250 students, (25 boarders).
Dads' Club is organized.
25 public school students make the summer vacation retreat.

1935-36
Morning classes only on account of flu.
325 pupils, (76 boarders), start the year.
70 graduate in June.

1937-38
335 enroll this year, (69 boarders).
71 graduate.
72 grammar school students take scholarship exam.
Auditorium taken down.
New Social Hall built.

1938-39
325 students, (56 boarders).

1939-40
321 students, (56 boarders).
A senior won Marconi Memorial Scholarship in national competition.
80 graduated.

1940-41
328 students, (47 boarders).

1941-42
349 students, (59 boarders).

SANTA CLARA

The total number of students registered for the second semester is 497. This is the largest second semester enrollment in the history of the school. The students are as follows:

176 Freshmen.
129 Sophomores.
99 Juniors.
72 Seniors.
14 Law.

By filling the other floors of Nobili Hall, and placing some Juniors in O'Connor Hall, the second floor of Nobili Hall has been released for occupation by Army officers.

Feb. 16. The spring meeting of the Catholic Intercollegiate Association was held at Santa Clara, attended by representatives from all the Catholic Colleges of the Bay Area.

Fr. Conway has been in St. Mary's Hospital for several weeks. Fr. Zeman has been there for some time for observation.

Feb. 16. Fr. Copeland received his commission as an Army Chaplain. On March 2, he reported at Victorville in Southern California.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley expects his commission as an Army Chaplain shortly.

Another group, comprising twenty men, has completed the courses in the Engineering Defense Training classes, conducted in the evenings in Montgomery Laboratories.

The Sodality has been reorganized for the second semester. There are separate Sodality units for each of the three halls. Fr. Conway has charge of the senior and junior group; Fr. Kelly of the sophomore group; Fr. St. Sure of the freshmen group. Committees have been organized and have commenced their respective activities. Last year's foremost activity, the Santa Clara Boys' Club, has been expanded and given new impetus, with more than a dozen students teaching catechism and directing recreational activities.

As far as is known, there are about 235 Santa Clara alumni in the armed services. About 50% of last year's graduates are included in this number. David Criswell, '39, whose home was in Los Gatos, was killed in action in Hawaii. Lt. Ted Sweetland, ex-'41, and Sarg. William Garrison, xx-'44, have been reported killed, but the reports have not been confirmed.

VARIA

The Ordination dates have been fixed for June 10, 11 and 13.

"America" asks for letters to the Editor for the Correspondence Column. Readers find this a most interesting section.

Fr. Wilfred Parsons is regularly flying from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, for work on "The Keys of the Kingdom." Officials are pleased with his work, which is brief, direct and clear. He is fixing the script for the movie version. If the work goes through, Fr. Albert O'Hara will also come out for the technical direction on China and liturgy.

Fr. Harold Ryan, who pronounced his Last Vows in St. Louis, was one of ten priests, the largest number in the history of St. Louis University, to pronounce their final vows one day.

Feb. 1. Fr. Hubbard lectured in Cincinnati for the Xavier University Forum. He was introduced by Commander Robert C. Heimer, of the U. S. Guard river patrol. The Commander was in full uniform.

Feb. 4. Fr. Hubbard went to Georgia for lectures sponsored by the Chancery Office for the Red Cross. This is the first time he lectured in the South.

The Sodalists' Spiritual Bouquet for the Holy Father's Silver Jubilee as a Bishop is as follows:

Masses said 1st Int.	28
Masses said 2nd Int.	165
Masses heard	8,818
Communions	7,652
Visits to Bl. Sacr.	19,523
Stations	3 145
Rosary	6,163
Var. Prayers	124,257
Mortifications	87,350
Other Acts of Virtue	7,054

V. R. Fr. Assistant kindly applied forty Masses for the safety of our Missionaries in China.

Mr. Eldridge, nephew of Fr. Simons, is in the service. He is an aviator, assigned to teach others, in a camp near St. Louis.

FEBRUARY RETREATS

8-day, Notre Dame Novices, Postulants, Superiors, at Saratoga, Fr. Joseph Crowley.

Triduum, Students, Mt. St. Mary's, Los Angeles, Fr. L. Malone.

Triduum, Alumnae, Girls' High, Los Angeles, Fr. L. Malone.

Triduum, Social Service, Los Angeles, Fr. L. Malone.

Triduum, pupils, Marywood Academy, Anaheim, Fr. Daze.

Feb. 10. Fr. Bassett gave a Day of Recollection in San Bernardino to the San Diego Clergy of the two northern deaneries. Feb. 11, he repeated the exercises at the Old Mission Chapel in Mission Valley for the clergy of the southern deaneries. His subject was: The Holy Eucharist as a Sacrifice.

DEATHS

Father of Fr. Lloyd Burns, (brother of Fr. Robert V. Burns).

Mother of Fr. William Dunne.

Mother of Fr. Clark.